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| Invention: POWDER COATING COMPOSITION  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2008.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.